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Responsive to the October 18, 2005 Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences therein, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Ten independent claims have previously been paid for, and a total twelve independent claims result from the amendment below. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$400 is enclosed in payment of the fee specified in 37 CFR §1.16(h) for presentation of two additional independent claims.

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